



Docket No.: 050212-0144

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO : Confirmation Number: 4360
Application No.: 09/696,030 : Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: October 26, 2000 : Examiner: D.E. Singh

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL PHENOMENA
USING MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

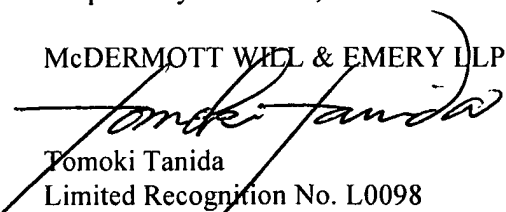
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, now due to expire December 20, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 20, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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